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STATE OF ALASKA) ss. THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT)

Herbert A. Viergutz, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and states as follows:

- 1. I am counsel of record for Defendant, USF&G, in the above captioned matter.
- 2. The Court's Scheduling Order required that all Dispositive Motions be filed on or before April 30, 2006 [May 1, 2006 due to Sunday being the 30th of April].
- 3. Rather than simply filing a one page, one sentence "Joinder", North Star, 9 days tardily, filed a 9 page Joinder essentially arguing for Summary Judgment on its behalf.
- 4. The North Star Joinder is an untimely attempt to file a Summary Judgment Motion and should be stricken by this Court. USF&G respectfully requests the Court to strike North Star's Joinder. A proposed Order is lodged herewith.

FURTHER YOUR AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

Dated this \mathcal{H} day of May, 2006.

Herbert A. Viergutz

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this _____ day of May, 2006.

Notary Public in and for Alaska

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